

# Common Call for a Global Moratorium on Genetically-engineered Gene Drives

**In view of the significant ecological, cultural and societal threats posed by genetically-engineered gene drives, including threats to biodiversity, national sovereignty, peace and food security, we the undersigned call upon governments at the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, in accordance with the precautionary principle, to put in place a moratorium on**

- 1) any further technical development and experimental application of gene drives, and**
- 2) environmental release of genetically-engineered gene drives.**

*List of signatories is on reverse.*

## Llamado a una moratoria global a los impulsores genéticos (Gene-drives) derivados de ingeniería genética.

En vista de las significativas amenazas ecológicas, culturales y sociales que implican los impulsores genéticos producidos con ingeniería genética, que incluyen amenazas a la biodiversidad, a la soberanía nacional, a la paz y la seguridad alimentaria, los abajo firmantes llamamos a los gobiernos presentes en la 13<sup>a</sup>. Conferencia de las Partes del Convenio de Diversidad Biológica, a que en base al principio de precaución, establezcan una moratoria a

- 1) desarrollos y aplicaciones experimentales de sistemas de impulsores genéticos y
- 2) a toda liberación en el ambiente de impulsores genéticos producidos con ingeniería genética.

*Lista de firmantes en el reverso.*

## Appel commun en faveur d'un moratoire mondial sur le forçage génétique\* obtenu par génie génétique.

En raison de l'importance des menaces écologiques, culturels et sociales que constitue le forçage génétique\* obtenu par génie génétique, y compris les menaces visant la biodiversité, la souveraineté nationale, la paix et la sécurité alimentaire, nous, soussignés, appelons les gouvernements de la treizième Conférence des Parties à la Convention sur la Diversité Biologique, conformément au principe de précaution, à décréter un moratoire sur

- 1) tout développement technique et application expérimentale de forçage génétique, et
- 2) de dissémination dans l'environnement de forçage génétique obtenu par génie génétique.

\* également connu sur le nom de "système d'entraînement de gènes"

*Liste des signataires au verso.*

**Civil Society Working Group on Gene Drives**

**For more information please see: [www.synbiowatch.org/gene-drives](http://www.synbiowatch.org/gene-drives)**

# SIGNATORIES

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## INTERNATIONAL and REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Biodiversity Network	Heinrich Boell Foundation	Red por una América Latina Libre de Transgénicos – RALLT (América Latina)
Amigos de la Tierra de América Latina y el Caribe (ATALC)	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – IFOAM	The International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations – IUF
ECOROPA (Europe)	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU – IFOAM EU	The Pan African Institute for Consumer Citizenship and Development – CICODEV Africa
European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility – ENSSER	International Forum on Globalization	Tebtebba – Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
ETC Group	La Via Campesina International	Third World Network
Friends of the Earth Africa	Millennium Institute	World Rainforest Movement
Friends of the Earth Europe	Mothers Across the World (International)	
Friends of the Earth International	Navdanya International	
Global Forest Coalition	Oilwatch Latinoamérica	
GMO-Free Regions (Europe)	Participatory Ecological Land Use Management Association – PELUM (East and Southern Africa)	
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## AFRICA

African Center for Biosafety – ACB (South Africa)	Food Sovereignty Ghana	Participatory Ecological Land Use Management Association – PELUM (Kenya)
African Centre for Biodiversity – Acbio	Green Living Movement – GLM (Zambia)	Tanzania Alliance for Biodiversity (TABIO)
Action for Sustainable Development – ASUD (Malawi)	Growth Partners Africa – GPA	Young Christian in Action for Development – YCAD (Togo)
Biowatch South Africa	Health of Mother Earth Foundation – HOMEF (Nigeria)	Zambia Alliance for Agroecology and Biodiversity Conservation – ZAABC
Commons for EcoJustice – EcoJustice (Malawi)	Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre (Zambia)	
Earthlife Africa Durban (South Africa)	Kenya Food Rights Alliance – KEFRA (Kenya)	
Farm-Saved Seeds Network – FASSNET (Malawi)	NeverEndingFood (Malawi)	

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## ASIA

Consumers Union of Japan	Interface Development Interventions, Inc. – IDIS, Inc	Luna Legal Resource Center for Women and Children, Inc. (Philippines)
Go Organic Davao City (Philippines)	Kauban Movement (Davao City, Philippines)	Magsasaka at Siyentipiko para sa Pag-unlad ng Agrikultura – MASIPAG (Philippines)
Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment, Sustainable Economy – Green Convergence (Philippines)	KONPHALINDO (National Consortium for Forest and Natural Conservation in Indonesia)	Mamayan Ayaw sa Aerial Spraying (Philippines)

No GMO Campaign (Japan)  
Philippine Misereor Inc. – Davao  
Region Cluster

Roots for Equity (Pakistan)

Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives  
for Community Empowerment –  
SEARICE (Philippines)

Sustainable Davao Movement  
(Davao City, Philippines)

Tuburan Institute (Davao City,  
Philippines)

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## EUROPE

Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche  
Landwirtschaft (AbL) e.V. (Family  
Farmers Organisation) (Germany)

Asociación Red de Semillas de La  
Palma (Spain)

Asociación sociocultural y agrícola  
Mareando, proyecto Casa  
Amarilla (Spain)

Attac France

Biofuelwatch (UK)

Bund Ökologische  
Lebensmittelwirtschaft e.V. - BÖLW  
(German Umbrella Organization of  
Organic Farmers, Processors, and  
Retailers) (Germany)

Bundesverband Naturkost  
Naturwaren (BNN) e.V. (Germany)

Corporate Europe Observatory  
(CEO)

CRIIGEN (Committee for  
Independent Research and  
Information on Genetic  
Engineering) (France)

Critical Scientists Switzerland – CSS

Ecologistas en Acción (Spain)

Federation Rhône-Alpes de  
Protection de la Nature – FRAPNA

France Nature Environnement

Friends of the Earth France (Amis  
de la Terre)

Friends of the Earth Germany  
(BUND)

Friends of the Earth Norway

Friends of the Earth Russia

Friends of the Siberian Forests

Gen Ethisches Netzwerk – GeN  
(Germany)

GeneWatch (UK)

Groupe International d'Etudes  
Transdisciplinaires – GIET (France)

GMWatch (UK)

Initiative for GE-Free Seeds and  
Breeding (Germany)

L'Association Sciences Citoyennes  
(France)

La Confédération Paysanne (France)

Pan-Africanist International  
(Belgium)

Pôle RISQUES/ RISK NETWORK  
(France)

Réseau Semences Paysannes  
(France)

Schweizer Allianz Gentechfrei – SAG  
(Switzerland)

Save Our Seeds (Germany)

Scientists for Global Responsibility  
(UK)

TestBiotech (EU)

Interessengemeinschaft gegen die  
Nachbaugesetze und  
Nachbaugebühren (Germany)

junge Arbeitsgemeinschaft  
bäuerliche Landwirtschaft (jAbL)

What Next Forum (Sweden)

Zukunftsstiftung Landwirtschaft  
(Germany)

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## LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Acción Ecológica (Ecuador)

Acción por la Biodiversidad  
(Argentina)

Asociación de Consumidores  
Orgánicos (México)

Asociación Centro Nacional Salud,  
Ambiente y Trabajo – CENSAT Agua  
Vida (Colombia)

Asociación Potosina por la Dignidad  
Animal, A.C. (Mexico)

BASE-IS (Paraguay)

Centro de Estudios para el Cambio  
en el Campo Mexicano – Ceccam  
(México)

Centro de Protección a la Naturaleza  
de Santa Fe (Argentina)

CENTRO ECOLÓGICO (Brasil)

CESTA Amigos de la Tierra (El  
Salvador)

Colectivo por la autonomía – COA  
(México)

Confederación Nacional de Mujeres  
Rurales e Indígenas – CONAMURI  
(Paraguay)

Coordinadora Nacional Agraria de  
Colombia – CNA (Columbia)

Desde Fundación Terram de Chile

FDCL - Center for Research and  
Documentation (Chile/Germany)

Fundación Solón (Bolivia)	MST (Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra) (Brasil)	Sociedade Brasileira de Etnobiologia e Etnoecologia (Brazilian Society of Ethnobiology and Ethnoecology)
Grupo Carta de Belém (Brasil)	Observatorio Petrolero Sur (Argentina)	UNORCA, Unión de organizaciones campesinas regionales autónomas, Mexico
Grupo Semillas (Colombia)	OTROS MUNDOS A.C. (Mexico)	Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad - UCCS (México)
Guerreros Verdes A.C. (México)	Plataforma Ñamoseke Monsanto, Paraguay,	Vía Campesina Brasil
México Renace Verde A.C.	Red de Guardianes de Semillas (Ecuador)	Red de Coordinación en Biodiversidad (Costa Rica)
Movimiento Camponês Popular – MCP	Red Semillas Libres de Colombia	FECON, Federación Ecologista de Costa Rica
Movimiento de Mujeres Campesinas – MMC (Brasil)	REDES-AT (Uruguay)	
Movimiento de Pequeños Agricultores – MPA (Brasil)		

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## NORTH AMERICA

Alliance for Humane Biotechnology (AHB)	Food Democracy Now! (USA)	National Farmers Union (Canada)
Biodynamic Association (BDA)	Food Secure Canada	National Family Farm Coalition (USA)
Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (CBAN)	Friends of the Earth US	Organic Consumers Association (USA)
Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers)	Global Justice Ecology Project (USA)	Organics Seed Growers and Trade Association – OSGATA (USA)
Center for Food Safety – CFS (USA)	GMO Inside/Green America (USA)	Pesticide Action Network North America
Center for Genetics and Society (USA)	International Centre for Technology Assessment – ICTA (USA)	Rural Advancement Fund International – USA (RAFI-USA)
Center for International Environmental Law – CIEL (USA)	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (USA)	The Greenhorns (USA)
Community Alliance for Global Justice – CAGJ (USA)	Institute for Responsible Technology (USA)	The Nature Institute (USA)
BioScience Resource Project (USA)	Inter Pares (Canada)	USC Canada
Earth in Brackets (USA)	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)	Vigilance OGM (Quebec, Canada)
Fair World Project (USA)	Moms Across America (USA)	Winnemem Wintu Tribe (USA)
Food & Water Watch (USA)	Movement Generation (USA)	

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## OCEANIA

FOODwatch (Western Australia)	GM-Free Australia Alliance Inc. – GMFAA	Pesticide Action Group (Western Australia)
Friends of the Earth Australia	The Institute of Health and Environmental Research (Australia)	SA Genetic Food Information Network – SAGFIN (Australia)
Gene Ethics (Australia)	MADGE Australia Inc.	Save Our Trees, Western Australia
GM Cropwatch (Australia)		